

NORMAN NEXT AND NORMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM
MINUTES
February 24, 2010

Norman NEXT and the Norman Chamber of Commerce co-hosted a City Council Candidate Forum at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Council Chambers on the 24th day of February, 2010, and notice of the forum was posted at the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray 48 hours prior to the beginning of the forum. The Candidate Forum was open to the public and although the forum is not a regularly scheduled meeting of Council a quorum of Council was present; therefore, a summary of the forum is recorded as required by the Open Meeting Act.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Atkins, Dillingham, Ezzell,
Griffith, Kovach, Quinn, Mayor Rosenthal

ABSENT: Councilmembers Butler and Cubberley

Representatives from Norman NEXT, welcomed the public to the Mayoral and City Council Candidate Forum. She introduced moderators Andy Rieger and Tom Sherman who also welcomed the candidates. The City Council candidates each had 90 seconds for opening remarks, one minute to respond to questions from the audience, and two minutes to make closing remarks. Each Council candidate was allowed to ask their opponent(s) one question. The Mayoral candidates each had five minutes for introductory comments, three minutes to answer questions, and one minute for rebuttals.

The candidates answered the following questions:

- What is the biggest challenge facing the Norman City Council right now?
- Other than the ward itself or the people living in it, what is your favorite part of your ward?
- If you are re-elected, what are you looking forward to getting done over the next two years?
- Why is voting important for councilmembers and prospective councilmembers?

The forum adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor